

To members of the FCC, I am a satellite radio subscriber. I have installed satellite radio in my vehicle because of the variety of music, weather and news which is always available at my finger tips. I am an owner of a General Contracting business. I rely on satellite radio for up to the minute weather and news which can affect my work scheduling. I pay a monthly premium for this service just as I do for cable TV and cell phone service. This country is based on capitalism. Providing services for paying consumers is what makes America prosperous. Limiting useful information such as can be found on satellite radio could only hurt the productivity and prosperity of the nation as a whole. We who work in the field do not always receive local radio station signals clearly (especially in cases of bad weather) and depend on the employed services of satellite radio to keep up with current conditions. I encourage the FCC to view the entire scope in which satellite radio is being used and to reject NAB's petition 04-160.